Admission to the College Classes.

146. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students who were admitted in the Junior Intermediate Classes in the University College, Trivandrum;

(*b*) the Junior B. Sc. Class of the same;

(*c*) the Junior B. A. Class of the Travancore University in the beginning of the academic year 1943-44; and

(*d*) the same particulars of admission during the current academic year?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH:

(*a*) Number of students admitted to the Junior Intermediate Class in University College during the current academic year.	...	274
(*b*) Number of students admitted to the Junior B. Sc. class in University College during the current academic year.	...	209
(*c*) Number of students admitted to the Junior B. A. classes in the various Colleges under the University during the academic year 1943—44.	...	178
(*d*) Number of students admitted to the Junior B. A. classes in the various Colleges under the University during the current academic year.	...	141

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know why there is this striking disparity in the figures?

PRESIDENT: If the honourable member wants notice he can say so.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Yes, Sir.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I wish to know why there is this striking disparity in the numbers between last year and this year.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: There is very little disparity in the figures. The reduction this year in admissions to the Junior Intermediate is due to two causes; first of all, the decrease in the number of eligible students in Group III, and secondly, the reduction in the number of admissions in Group II due to the fact that the University has introduced practical examinations in the Science subjects.

University College.

147. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications they have obtained for admission to the Junior Intermediate Class of the University College this year; and

(*b*) the number they have admitted?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) 690.

(*b*) 274.

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MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether it is possible to increase the number for the coming year?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I do not know what is going to happen in the coming year.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: At least in the next academic year.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Sir, I have answered the question. I cannot prophesy what is going to happen in the coming year.

General Hospital, Trivandrum.

148. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients treated in the General Hospital, Trivandrum from the 1st Chingom 1119 to 30th Edavom 1119 and the number of in-patients among them?

DR. S. JOHN (*Surgeon General*):

Number of patients treated	...	75,329
Number of in-patients among them...	...	11,671

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: സർ, ഞാറ്റുപുരയിൽ കിടത്തി ചികിൽസിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവർക്കു വേണ്ടി എത്ര രൂപാ ചെലവാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ദയവുചെയ്തു പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമോ?

MR. S. JOHN: I claim notice.

Kottayam District Hospital.

149. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients who underwent treatment at the Kottayam District Hospital from 1-1-1119 to 30-11-1119 and the number among them admitted as in-patients?

DR. S. JOHN:

In-patients	...	4,977
Out-patients	...	1,47,460
Total	...	1,52,437

Bi-weekly dispensary at Poothotta.

150. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients treated from Chingom to the end of Mithunam 1119 in the Bi-weekly dispensary at Poothotta in Vaikom taluk?

DR. S. JOHN: 14,929.

Nursing staff of the Medical Department.

151. *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the latest figures regarding the strength of the nursing staff of the Medical Department, *i. e.*, the total number of trained female nurses and male nurses and sick nurses?

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